

Glennwood, Iowa

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My dear Maria -

Received your letter and the shirt Sat. and I will try and write some to you to night. Didn't we have a rain though? Mister! it just poured. The house leaks here and Friday morning when I got up the bed was all wet where the rain had leaked in and I guess it came through several other places too. Carl took me to school in the buggy and

them at night he came
 up to the school house and
 took me all around after
 my money and I didn't
 know he was going to
 at all. Wasn't that nice?
 I fixed my black empire
 Saturday and it looks
 awful sweet. I got me
 a green dress & am
 having it made in
 L. this week. I guess I
 can go to church next
 Sunday. Tell Louie I
 didn't apply for the school
 for her because I heard
 that they was going to
 combine it with the

North School and hire a man
 to teach it. My letter that
 was forwarded was from
 Cousin Cora. She sent me
 the types of the children
 I'll send them to you. Say
 I got a letter from
 Alice tonight and so
 that "lost letter" couldn't
 have been hers, whose
 was it? Hattie's
 boy is about well. She
 is coming home with me
 when I come but she
 wants me to wait till
 the term is out and I
 guess I will. Did they
 have the reception for

Wilber? Say I "all
time" need my cape. I
am going to get me a
wrap to wear for nice
but I need that to wear
to school, I borrowed Mrs
Nelson's shawl Friday.
Did Wilber go to the
Fair? Ingar is back
at Red Oak again and
she is awful glad. I
got a letter from Allie
tonight. She wants
me to come over on the
late train the night my
school is out because that
is Nettie's and my
birthday but I am

not going to because I
 ain't! I don't suppose
 I can get home even
 because I'll have to wait
 till Sat. to get my
 money as the Bank is
 closed on Fri. night.
 I expect you will think
 I ought to send you
~~some money this time~~
 and I think so too but
 I just had to have some
 clothes as you know.
 and my shoes are all
 worn out - I'm just
 about stranded. Dear me
 I wish I knew who that
 letter was from that

Card lost - I got a letter
from Jennie A. this
week too. Well I must
close as it is most supper
time - Write soon and
tell me all the
"news" As ever
Your loving daughter
Carrie.